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In view of the allowability of the present claims over the prior art of record, Applicants have chosen to place the present application in condition for allowance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113(c) and 1.137(c). Although Applicants do not necessarily agree that the presently pending claims are obvious in view of claims set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,675,031, the filing of

a Terminal Disclaimer will not shorten the term of any patent issuing from the above-referenced application, and it is not anticipated that ownership of the various applications and patents will be divided in any event. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit a properly executed Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the outstanding rejections based on obviousness-type double patenting, along with a copy of a new Power of Attorney designating the undersigned an attorney of record and, thus, qualified to execute the attached Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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